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Bollinger Acquires BK International Insurance Brokers

SHORT HILLS – Bollinger, Inc., announces the acquisition of BK International Insurance Brokers (BK) of Greenwich, CT. This is the 3rd acquisition announced by Bollinger in the past 3 months and is Bollinger's first Connecticut acquisition.

BK was founded in 1987 by John Betz and David Kimball. Shelley Levine and Frank Lyon were also founding principals of the firm. All four principals will join Bollinger as Executive Vice Presidents. The BK offices will remain in Greenwich and David Kimball will act as COO of the branch.

BK has special expertise in handling complex commercial accounts, including those with international exposures. Through its School Insurance Group division it provides insurance to public and private schools with a concentration in downstate New York and Connecticut regions. In addition, BK provides insurance and risk management services to local Fairfield County businesses and specializes in personal insurance for high net worth clients.

"Our respective firms have an excellent cultural match," said Jack Windolf, Chairman and CEO of Bollinger. We welcome the BK employees to the Bollinger family. Their experience and professionalism are key features of this transaction."

With commission revenues in excess of \$100 million and over 400 employees, Bollinger is the nation's 5th largest privately held insurance broker.

Bollinger is headquartered in Short Hills, NJ,. In addition to Greenwich, it has branch offices in New York, Philadelphia, and additional NJ locations in Princeton, Moorestown, and Vineland. The firm provides business and personal insurance and employee benefit programs to a wide range of customers, as well as specialty insurance programs for golf and country clubs, amateur sports, and schools and colleges.

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